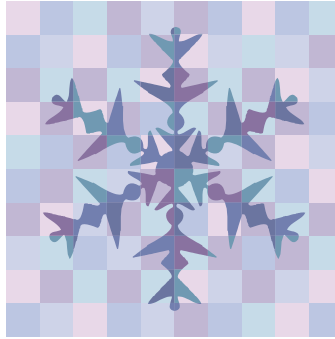


# January News



from Mrs. Pittman's Room  
January 30, 2012

## MAP Day

In order to better prepare our students for Grade Level Assessments (MAP), we will be having a practice session on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:40. Please be sure to talk to your child about the importance of being at school on time and giving their best effort. We are trying to make this time like a real simulation so the students are more comfortable and prepared for the real test in April.

## Midterms

Your child's midterm will be coming home on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to talk about their current achievement levels at home. We will be discussing them briefly in class. Please sign and return midterms by Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## What Will We Be Doing Next Week?

### Communication Arts

This week we will be focusing on Comparing and Contrasting and evaluating Non-fiction Text Features using Time for Kids articles and other grade-level text.

### Math

This week, we will continue our study of Data and Probability. We will be doing a lot with graphing and interpreting data. Our power drill skill this week is to add fractions with like denominators.

### Science

This week we will continue our study of Ecosystems. Our learning goal we will be focusing on is to describe how different environments/ecosystems support life.

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

•Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>-No School for Teacher Work Day.

•Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>-Midterms come home

•Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>-No School for President's Day.

•Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>-McTeacher Night from 4-8

• *This Week's Schedule:*  
Monday -C-P.E.  
Tuesday - D -Library  
Wednesday- A - Music  
Thursday - B - Library  
Friday - A - Music

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